

## SUBCOMMITTEE: MOTOR VEHICLES

HOUSE BILL NO. 885

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute--Delegates Sickles and Campbell, J.L. [HB 1374] )

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-862 and 46.2-878.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reckless driving; exceeding speed limit.

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That §§ 46.2-862 and 46.2-878.3 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 46.2-862. Exceeding speed limit.**

A person ~~shall be~~ is guilty of reckless driving who drives a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth (i) at a speed of ~~twenty~~ 20 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable maximum speed limit or (ii) in excess of ~~eighty~~ 85 miles per hour regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit.

**§ 46.2-878.3. Prepayment of fines for violations of speed limits.**

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Traffic Infractions and Uniform Fine Schedule adopted by the Supreme Court for prepayment of fines shall, in all instances where prepayment of a fine is permitted, include a fine of \$6 per mile-per-hour in excess of posted speed limits provided for in this article. However, such Traffic Infractions and Uniform Fine Schedule shall include a fine of \$7 per mile-per-hour in excess of posted speed limits for a violation of §§ 46.2-873 and 46.2-878.1 and \$8 per mile-per-hour in excess of posted speed limits for a violation of § 46.2-878.2. Any person who drives a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 80 miles per hour but below 85 miles per hour on any highway in the Commonwealth having a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour shall be subject to an additional fine of \$100.

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